



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JORDAN C. HARRIS, JR., REAPPOINTED TO STATE BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS

RALEIGH, NC - Governor Michael F. Easley, Jr., has reappointed Jordan C. ("J.C.") Harris, Jr., of Statesville, to the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners.

Harris, whose term will expire June 30, 2009, was initially appointed to the Board in 2003. He is currently serving a second term as the Board's Secretary-Treasurer and is a member of the Board's Professional Standards Committee and the Personnel Committee. He is a former member of the Professional Education and Applications Committee.

The pastor of The First Baptist Church of Statesville, Inc., Harris received an A.B. in History and Social Studies and a Master of Divinity from Shaw University.

In 1975, Shaw University presented Harris with an honorary Doctorate of Divinity for his work and community involvement.

Harris is Chairman of the Task Force on Minority Affairs of the North Carolina Chaplain Services; a member of the Screening Committee of the North Carolina Chaplain Services; a Clinical Chaplain II with the North Carolina Department of Corrections; Statistician of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.; and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

A former member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of Prisons for the State of North Carolina; Harris is a former counselor and Director of Testing at Mitchell Community College; a former Director of Youth Bible Camp of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina; and a former Moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association.

Harris has served the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., as First, Fourth, and At-Large Vice President; Chairman of the General Board of Directors; member of the Executive Committee; Budget Coordinator; and Coordinator of the Evangelism Committee.

In addition, Harris has served as Chairman of the Committee of the Baptist Assembly; Trustee of the Shaw University Divinity School; Chairman of the Pastor's Conference of the Shaw University Divinity School; and President of the Shaw University Theological Alumni Association.

He has also served as a member and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Legal Services of North Carolina, Inc.; President of the Statesville branch of the NAACP; and a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Governor under the James B. Hunt, Jr., administration.

A native of Louisburg, Harris is married to the former Leola N. Thompson of Lumberton and has two daughters and three grandsons.

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualifications as CPAs to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina.

The Board, an independent State agency, is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates as issued by the Board in accordance with the NC General Statutes. The remaining two members, who cannot be CPAs, represent the interests of the public-at-large.

Jordan C. Harris, Jr.
Statesville, North Carolina

Board Appointment Date: December 19, 2003

Board Reappointment Date: May 17, 2006

Employer: The First Baptist Church of Statesville, Inc.
Title: Pastor

Professional History: Symona Grove Baptist Church, Oxford
Social Union Baptist Church, Nash County
St. John Baptist Church, Aberdeen
First Baptist Church, Wadesboro
New Shepherd Baptist Church, Cooleemee

Education: Shaw University
A.B., History and Social Studies
Master of Divinity
Honorary Doctorate of Divinity
NC Baptist Hospital/Bowman Gray School of Medicine
Certificate, Clinical Pastoral Training

Honors and Activities: Board of CPA Examiners
Secretary-Treasurer
Personnel Committee
Professional Standards Committee
Professional Education and Applications Committee
Advisory Committee to the Director of Prisons
Member
Committee of the Baptist Assembly
Chair
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.
Statistician (J. W. White administration)
First Vice President (J. J. Johnson administration)
Fourth Vice President (C.R. Edwards administration)
At-Large Vice President (E. B. Turner administration)
Member, Board of Directors
Member, Executive Committee
Budget Coordinator
Coordinator, Evangelism Committee
Chair, General Board
Governor's Citizens Advisory Committee (James B. Hunt, Jr., administration)
Member
Legal Services of NC, Inc.
Board of Directors
Vice President
Mitchell Community College
Director of Testing
Counselor
NAACP, Statesville Branch
President
Chair, Education, Labor & Industry Committee
NC Chaplain Services
Task Force on Minority Affairs
Member
Screening Committee
Member
Rowan Baptist Association
Moderator
Rowan Sunday School Convention
Instructor
Shaw Theological Alumni Association
President
Shaw University School of Divinity
Trustee
Chair, Instruction Committee
Chair, Pastor's Conference
Woman's Baptist Home/Foreign Missionary Convention of NC
Director, Youth Bible Camp